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Charles Hadden

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Sir Charles Frederick Hadden KCB (2 June 1854 – 13 September 1924) was a British Army officer who served as Master-General of the Ordnance.[1]

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Sir Charles Hadden	
Born	2 June 1854[1][2] Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England[3]
Died	13 September 1924 (aged 70) Rossway, Hertfordshire, England
Allegiance	United Kingdom
Service/ branch	British Army
Rank	Major-General
Awards	Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath

Early life and education [edit source]

Hadden was born in Nottingham, the son of Charles Stanton Hadden, a Ceylon coffee planter. He was educated at Elstree School and Cheltenham College before attending the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.[1]

Military career [edit source]

Hadden was commissioned into the Royal Artillery in 1873.[4] He was appointed Chief Inspector at the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich in 1893 and then became a Member of the Ordnance Committee and an Associate Member of Explosives Committee in 1901.[4]

He was made Commandant of the Ordnance College and Director of Artillery in 1904 before moving on to be Master-General of the Ordnance in 1907.[4] In that capacity he was a member of a special committee set up by Prime Minister H. H. Asquith to exploit aerial construction in 1909.[5] He was appointed President of Ordnance Board and Royal Artillery Committee in 1913.[4]

Personal life [edit source]

In 1885, Hadden married Frances Mabel Strong, the daughter of Col. Clement Strong of the Coldstream Guard.[1]

He lived at Rossway near Berkhamsted.[6]

He died suddenly of heart failure, aged 70.[1]

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